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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

The proposed settlement is so devoid of the original intentions that it is ridiculous. First we were to decide if Microsoft was a monopoly, then take appropriate actions. So, Microsoft should be split up and monitored. Then it was down to let's leave them together but still monitor them. Next came letting them monitor themselves. Now, in addition to monitoring themselves, they have re-written the entire proposal to sound like a Microsoft EULA. There is nothing but work-arounds in there. All Microsoft has to do is to holler there may be a security breach and all deals are null and void. This isn't any kind of proposal.

This is just the government's way of encouraging monopolies and discouraging small business. I'm very ashamed that my entire Department of Justice and United States Government can be so readily defeated and humiliated by Microsoft. I'm so ashamed of you.

Dave